ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Giving substantial remissions and sufficient time for the payment of pattom

Mr. President: Yesterday, I said that the admissibility of Mr. Moothedan's adjournment motion on the question of "giving substantial remissions and sufficient time for the payment of *pattom*" will be considered by me and a decision given today. Now I have to state that I have disallowed it under Rule 22 (2), as it does not relate to a recent occurrence.

2. Necessity of safeguarding the food supplies

I have also received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. V. J. Mathai to discuss an urgent matter of public importance *viz.*, "the necessity for safe-guarding our food supply arising out of the threatening situation in the Far East as is known from yesterday's papers and the wireless". I disallow this motion also under Rule 25 on the ground that it cannot be moved without detriment to public interest.

I now call upon Mr. A. Eachara Menon to move resolution No. 4.

RESOLUTION No. 4

Improvements to the Kambalathara eri in Chittur Taluk

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural):* Mr. President Sir, the resolution that stands in my name reads thus: "*This Council recommends to the Government to take in hand the proposed improvements to the Kambalathara eri in Chittur Taluk with no further delay.*"

Sir, there are three major *anicuts* in the Chittur Taluk. The most important of them is the Mulathura *anicut*. This *eri* is in the Mulathura system. The Mulathura irrigation *chal* goes through this *eri*. This *eri* is of no use to the system. It is rather an impediment. For the water is let into it and after filling it is taken downwards. It takes three days to fill up this *eri* before water can be taken down. The Mulathura *anicut* is constructed by having a dam right across the river. Only water that escapes above the crust of the *anicut* comes to the other *anicuts*. If there is only five feet of water in the *anicut* not a drop of water will go down it.

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